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DECLARATION
Examining Group 1644
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Docket No. INN-103TD1
Serial No. 10/036,444

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Art Unit : 1644
Applicants : Alessandro Moretta, Cristina Bottino, Roberto Biassoni
Serial No. : 10/036,444
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Conf. No. : 6065
For : Novel Triggering Receptor Involved in Natural Cytotoxicity Mediated by Human Natural Killer Cells and Antibodies That Identify the Same

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DECLARATION

Sir:

FRANK CHRISTOPHER EISENSCHENK, Ph.D., Applicants' representative in the above-referenced patent application, hereby declares:

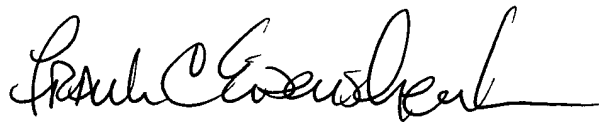
THAT, the following deposited material: AZ20 Hybridoma (CNCM Registration Number I-2576), has been accepted for deposit at the Collection Nationale De Cultures De Micro-organismes (CNCM) Institute Pasteur, 28, rue du Dr. Roux, 757 Paris Cédex 15, France on November 8, 2000 under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure (e.g., see 961 OG 21, 1977) and that all restrictions on the availability to

the public of the materials so deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent disclosing the deposit.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issuing thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Re : Deposit of a HYBRIDOMA with the CNCM under the Budapest Treaty

Dear Pr Moretta,

We hereby acknowledge good receipt of 12 frozen samples marked «AZ 20 10/10/00» of the hybridoma mentioned hereunder, as well as of the relevant original documents transmitted for the purposes of deposit under the Budapest Treaty (Rule 6.1).

The biological material is registered on 8 November 2000 under number:

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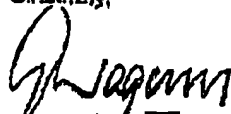
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If a deposit is accepted later on, the CNCM accession number will be identical to the registration number and the date of deposit will be the date of its registration.

Sincerely,


Dr Georges Wagener
CNCM, Director